

Craig Tucker Biography

Craig Tucker is the Natural Resources Policy Advocate for the Karuk Tribe working on a wide range of issues that affect Karuk cultural and environmental resources. Tucker has focused much of his efforts during his 13 year tenure with Karuk on the removal of the lower four Klamath River Dams. Currently, FERC is considering a dam decommissioning proposal put forth by the dam owner last September. If implemented, this would be the largest dam removal project in US History. Craig began his career as a scientist, earning a B.S. in biochemistry from Clemson University in 1993 and a Ph.D. in biochemistry from Vanderbilt in 1999. However, he soon focused on natural resources policy, training with Green Corps and working as the Outreach Director for Friends of the River before joining the Karuk Natural Resources Department.